aforesaid: And whereas, also believing he was commissioned a CHAP. 58. justice of the peace for the county aforesaid for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, did act as such without having been commissioned, but so soon as he discovered that he was not commissioned a justice of the peace for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, did cease to act as such: And whereas great inconveniencies will be imposed on sundry persons, unless the acts which have been done by the said William Redding as a justice of the peace for Kent county during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, are confirmed and made valid, therefore.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Acto made valid: all acts and proceedings which have been done and made by the said William Redding, during the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, as a justice of the peace for Kent county, shall be as valid, and shall have the same effect and operation in law, as if the said William Redding had been duly commissioned and qualified as a justice of the peace of the state of Maryland in and for Kent county, according to the law of the state of Maryland.

CHAP. LIX.

An Act authorising and empowering the Levy Court of Saint-Mary's Passed Jan 22 1818 County to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Elizabeth West of said County. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 541.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Levy authorised for her support. it shall and may be lawful for the levy court of Saint-Mary's county, to assess and levy annually on the assessable property of said county, so long as they may deem necessary, such sum as to them may appear reasonable, not exceeding thirty dollars, for the support and maintenance of Elizabeth West, and that the same be collected annually by the collector of said county, and by him paid . to the said James Cox, the petitioner, or such other person as the levy court of said county shall direct, or their order, for the nurpose aforesaid.

## CHAP. LX.

A Supplement to the act\*, ent t'ed, In act for the distribution of a Passed Jan 22 1818 certain fund for the purpose of establishing Free Schools in the 1816, ch. 256, several Counties therein named. L.b TH. No. 5. fol. 541.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That ers appointed for the Right Reverend James Kemp, Nicholas Brice, Thomas John-Baltimore county. son, George Harryman, William Krebs, Owen Dorsey, Samuel J. Donaldson, Nathaniel Williams, Peter Lyttle, Thomas Hillen, and Henry Ebaugh, be and they are hereby substituted and appointed commissioners of the school fund for Baltimore county, in lieu of the persons appointed by the act to which this is a supplement, which commissioners herein named shall have and exercise all the powers and authorities vested in the commissioners for Baltimore county by the act to which this is a supplement, and they may supply all vacancies happening in their board, so that the same shall always consist of eleven members, and that all such parts of the said act as may be inconsistent with the provisions of the said act, be and the same are hereby repealed.